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POLICE ANNOUNCE ARRESTS IN CLAIREMONT MESA EAST HOMICIDE

(San Diego) San Diego Police Homicide Unit detectives have arrested two suspects in the March 18, 2008 murder of 22-year-old Jose Antonio Beltran.

Beltran and a juvenile friend were shot by unknown suspect(s) shortly after 11:00 p.m. on March 18, 2008, while walking in the area of 5900 block of Chateau Drive. Beltran died at the scene while the second victim was treated for his injuries at a local hospital.

Yesterday afternoon, Homicide detectives with the assistance of the Street Gang Unit, arrested 20year-old Warren Hargrove and 21-year-old Raysheon Burton for the murder of Beltran and the attempt murder of the juvenile victim. Although the investigation is continuing, detectives believe that the motivation for the shooting is gang related.

Anyone with information related to this incident is asked to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-TIPS.

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